	7	8	9	10	11	12
7.	1	10,686.00	-	-	1	10,686.00
8.	-	-	-	-	1	4,231.00
9.	1	11,524.00	-	-	1	11,524.00
10.	2	9,050.00*	-	-	2	9,050.00
11.	1	1,1,623.00	-	-	13	7,26,466.00
12.	-	-	-	6,335.00	4	55,455.00
13.	2	1,24,950.00	-	-	85	18,36,478.00
14.	-	-	-	-	2	79,640.00
	18	5,82,769.00	3	10,029.00	186	43,21,463.00
		11,341.00				2,70,852.00
	18	5,71,428.00	3	10,029.00	186	40,50,611.00

Technical Education to Handicapped

1696. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any special scheme has been introduced in Rajasthan to provide technical education to the blind and handicapped persons;

(b) if so, funds allocated for each schedule during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) the number of persons benefited under the scheme so far category-wise and district-wise;

(d) the details of the efforts being made for the efficient implementation of the scheme;

(e) the reasons for not paying the salaries to teachers and employees of blind school, Udaipur for quite sometime; and

(f) the time by which the same would be paid?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (d). No special scheme has been introduced exclusively for Rajasthan. Under the scheme of Assistance to Organisations for the Disabled grants in aids are open to Non-Governmental Organisations all over the country including Rajasthan. Grant-in-aid is given by the Ministry of Welfare to Non-Governmental Organisations for undertaking various activities for the welfare of the disabled including provision of technical education. Under this scheme no allocation of funds is made State-wise. However, the amounts of the grant-in-aid released to the various Non-Governmental Organisations functioning in Rajasthan during the last 3 years, as also the number of beneficiaries is given in the enclosed Statement.

Efforts are made to release grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations in time so that the activities run smoothly. Also instalments of grants are released only whenever State Government concerned has given a favourable recommendations based on the physical inspection of the organisations.

(e) and (f). The information is being collected from the State Government of Rajasthan.

STATEMENT

Technical Education to Handicapped

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	Year					
	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries	Amount released	Beneficiaries
Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Disabled	22.74	586	34.05	820	38.57	670

[English]

Standard of Education in Agricultural Universities

1697. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fall in the Educational and Research standards in the Agricultural Universities in the country during the past five years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of Central assistance released under various schemes to the Agricultural Universities and

assessment of the impact thereof during the said period University-wise; and

(d) the details of comprehensive plan to upgrade the standards of education and research in all disciplines so as to make positive impact on the agriculture production and productivity?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir. There has been no fall in the educational and research standards in the agricultural universities.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central assistance released under various schemes relating to strengthening of Agricultural education are as under :

		Rs. in lakhs
(i)	Development and strengthening of Agricultural Universities.	7,500
(ii)	Development and strengthening of Agricultural education of Central Universities.	390
(iii)	Strengthening of post-graduate education in Deemed to be Universities.	400
(iv)	Establishing of Central Agricultural University at NEH Region.	4,100
(v)	Establishing of Centres of Advance Studies in SAUs and DUs.	1,474
(vi)	AICRIP on Home Science	200

The assessment of impact of Central Assistance provided during last five years for improving of Agricultural education would be done at the end of the 8th plan.

(d) In order to further improve the quality and standard of education and research an Agricultural Human Resource Development (AHRD) Project has recently been launched with the assistance of World Bank which includes :

(i) Establishment of Accreditation Board.

(ii) Conduct of an All-India Examination for admission in SAUs in Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses.

(iii) Faculty Improvement by imparting training in the country and overseas.

(iv) Improvement of infrastructural and communication facilities;

At present only four SAUs viz. APAU, Hyderabad; CCSHAU, Hisar; TNAU, Coimbatore and TNVASU, Madras are covered in Phase-I of AHRD. In addition, a number of new schemes have been proposed in 9th plan such as Rural Awareness Work Experience Programme, National Talent Scholarship, Agricultural Education Media Research Centre, National Research Centre on Education Technology, National Agricultural Information and Library Networking, support to Agricultural Colleges not affiliated to SAUs, Predoctoral Fellowship for overseas students from SAARC and other developing countries for Ph. D courses in India, Catch up grant for SAUs and DUs. These Schemes will result in development of Agricultural Human Resource in the country with adequate skills which will have positive impact on agriculture production and productivity.

Violation of Traffic Rules by TSRs in Delhi

1698. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of TSRs booked by the Delhi Police for the violation of traffic rules in Delhi during the last three years, month-wise;

(b) the number of TSRs confiscated for the violation of traffic rules during the said period;

(c) the number of TSR drivers sentenced for causing death of the passengers and other persons including the pedestrians, males, females and children; and

(d) the amount collected from the erring TSR drivers as fines during the last three years, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The number of TSRs booked and confiscated by the Delhi Police for the violation of traffic rules in Delhi and total amount collected from the erring TSR drivers as compounding fines during the last three years, month-wise, is given in the statements I, II and III attached.

Two TSR drivers, one each in 1993 and 1994, were convicted on the charge of having caused death in road accidents.

STATEMENT-I

TSRs Booked during the last 3 years month-wise by Delhi Police

Month	1993	1994	1995
January	5692	8305	9237
February	6942	6575	779
March	8082	8064	11030
April	6642	10072	8161
May	11888	9598	6829
June	6033	8496	9274
July	9415	8022	8714
August	8375	22597	6205
September	8647	14650	6901
October	7928	4451	5663
November	7933	9642	5826
December	8004	7101	7860
Total	95581	117573	93494